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131st Legislature (2022-2024)

History and Final Disposition

LD 1609 / SP0641

Original Title: An Act to Prevent Student Homelessness. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Pilot Program to Help Maine Students Avoid Homelessness. Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York. Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Housing. Public Hearing 04/21/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-290. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 07/26/23.

Original Bill

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Analyst Notes

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Committee Materials

Joint Select Committee on Housing

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1609.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HOU\) \(04/21/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HOU\) \(05/05/2023\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-290\) \(LD 1609 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 11, 2023 \(H-297-310\)](#)

p. H-309

[SENATE, April 11, 2023 \(S-424-435\)](#)

p. S-430

[HOUSE, June 13, 2023 \(H-762-819\)](#)

p. H-797 (Amendment(s) S-290)

[SENATE, June 13, 2023 \(S-1097-1153\)](#)

p. S-1136 (Amendment(s) S-290)

[HOUSE, June 15, 2023 \(H-856-900\)](#)

p. H-861 (Amendment(s) S-290)

[SENATE, June 15, 2023 \(S-1213-1246\)](#)

p. S-1229 (Amendment(s) S-290)

News Articles

Lawmakers should craft bills that support Maine educators (Rebecca Millett and Teresa S. Pierce) (Kennebec Journal, 5/15/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1609/KJ 230513B.pdf)

These bills give real support to teachers and their students (Eloise Vitelli) (Lincoln County News, 5/19/2023, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1609/Clip23206.pdf)

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